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Applicant : S.R. Narayanan et al. Art Unit : 1745  
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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned on December 14, 2004 for unintentional failure to respond to the Decision on Appeal mailed September 21, 2004.

Enclosed please find a Request for Continued Prosecution, proposed response and authorization to charge deposit account 06-1050 for all applicable fees for a small entity as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m).

Applicant submits that the entire period of delay was unintentional.

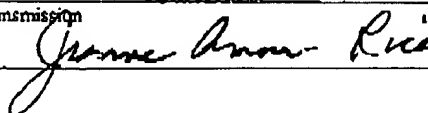
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A brief statement of the reasons follows.

The undersigned is in charge of handling of this overall client. The work on this particular case, however, was delegated to another office. The undersigned had lost track of the case, and was simply assuming that the case was being handled.

Unbeknownst to the undersigned, a decision on appeal was mailed September 21, 2004. This decision never reached the undersigned. When Examiner Mercado called Ms. Whelan, Ms. Whelan indicated, based on our firm's internal database, that no additional appeals had been filed. However, at that point, the undersigned still had not seen the case.

This only came to the undersigned's attention approximately 2 months ago, at which point the client was consulted, who confirmed that they did not intend this case to become abandoned.


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Please apply the Petition to Revive Unintentional fee and  
any and all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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